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MEMORANDUM FOR: Dr. Henry A. Kissinger
Assistant to the President for
National Security Affairs

SUBJECT : North Vietnam's Hand in the Cambodian
Struggle

1. Attached for your information is a package of two complementary memoranda, prepared in response to requests from Mr. Kennedy and Mr. Stearman. The shorter piece ("Hanoi's Role in Cambodia") is a summary analysis of what kind of support Hanoi is providing the Khmer Communists, how Hanoi is providing that support, why Hanoi is providing it and what would happen to the Khmer insurgent movement if North Vietnamese support were withdrawn. The longer piece ("Hanoi's Proxy War in Cambodia") is a survey of the whole record of Vietnamese Communist involvement in Cambodian affairs.

2. Five copies of each of these two memoranda are being sent to you and one copy of each to Ambassador Sullivan. Beyond that, we will make no additional distribution unless or until you direct otherwise.

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Special Assistant for Vietnamese Affairs

Attachments

Copy to Ambassador Sullivan with attachments

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